



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 8350.0687-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Stephen V. LUNZMAN et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3745  
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Application No.: 10/028,690 ) Examiner: F. Lopez  
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Filed: December 28, 2001 )  
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ) Confirmation No.: 4786  
CONTROLLING HYDRAULIC )  
FLOW )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the final  
Office Action of March 9, 2004. A fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.

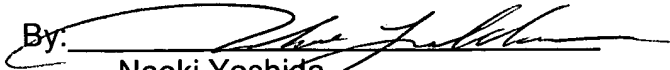
Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: August 20, 2004

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